

# **Exhibit A**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Securities and Exchange Commission,

Plaintiff,

-against-

Ripple Labs Inc., Bradley Garlinghouse,  
and Christian A. Larsen,

Defendants.

Case No. 20-cv-10832 (AT) (SN)

**AFFIDAVIT OF CLAYTON J.  
MASTERMAN IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO  
HAC VICE***

I, Clayton J. Masterman, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am an attorney at Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick, P.L.L.C.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned case.
3. Per the Certificate of Good Standing attached hereto, I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia.
4. There are no disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.
5. I have not been convicted of a felony.
6. I am not and have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.

Wherefore your affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* in this case on behalf of Defendant Ripple Labs Inc.

Dated: July 6, 2022

### District of Columbia

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me  
on 11/20/2013 by Clayton J. Masterman  
Date Name(s) of Individual(s) making Statement

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) of individual(s) making statement \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notarial Officer

Title of Office

My commission expires:

A circular notary seal with a dotted border. The outer ring contains the text "NOTARY PUBLIC" at the top and "CO-ULIBRA" at the bottom. The inner circle contains "MY", "COMMISSION", "EXPIRES", and "11/30/2025" arranged in a circle.

Respectfully submitted,

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